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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STEENS MOUNTAIN LOOP ROAD TO BE CLOSED DURING STEENS RIM RUN

The Steens Mountain Loop Road will be closed for part of the day on Saturday, August 7, 2004, to allow for the 22nd Annual Chris Miller Memorial Steens Rim Run and Walk. The area from Jackman Park Campground to the East Rim Overlook will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., preventing travel around the entire Loop Road until Saturday afternoon. Visitors are encouraged to be cautious of event participants and to expect increased traffic throughout the day.

During the closure, travelers will still be able to reach Jackman Park Campground by way of the North Loop Road, and can go as far as the turnoff to the East Rim Overlook by way of the South Loop Road.

For more information on the Steens Rim Run and Walk, contact Gary Miller at (541) 573-6341 or (541) 573-7221, visit the Burns District Office at 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon, weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or call the Bureau of Land Management at (541) 573-4400.